

**SOUTH DAKOTA WHEAT COMMISSION MEETING**  
**116 No. Euclid, Pierre, SD 57501**  
**March 7, 2022**  
**Minutes**

**Present:**

Commissioners:	Tregg Cronin, SDWC Bryan Jorgensen, SDWC Julian Roseth, SDWC Leon Koeppe, SDWC
Staff:	Reid Christopherson, SDWC Carolyn Theobald, SDWC
Guests:	Dr. David Wright, SDSU AHPS Department Head Caren Assman, SDWGA Executive Direction Brian Walsh, SD-DANR Public Affairs Director Dr. Bill Gibbons, SDSU AES Director

**Call to Order:**  
Chairman Cronin called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

**Approval of Agenda:**  
Commissioner Jorgensen moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Commissioner Koeppe.  
Motion approved.

**Approval of Minutes:**  
Commissioner Jorgensen moved to approve the January 25, 2022 Minutes, seconded by Commissioner Koeppe. Motion approved.

**I. Public Comment Period**  
No comments.

**II. Financial Reports**

**A. Review January 2022 and February 2022 Financials**

Theobald presented January 2022 and February 2022 financials. Discussion took place.

Commissioner Roseth moved to approve the January 2022 and February 2022 financials, seconded by Commissioner Jorgensen. Motion approved.

**B. Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Review**

Discussion took place.

Commissioner Koeppe moved to increase the support of baking sample testing at Northern Crops Institute to \$6,168.00, seconded by Commissioner Jorgensen. Motion approved.

Commissioner Jorgensen moved to support the purchase of a Brabender GlutoPeak tester not to exceed \$55,000.00, seconded by Commissioner Koeppe. Motion approved.

Commissioner Jorgensen moved to support the Culinary Academy Program at Mitchell Technical College not to exceed \$10,000.00, seconded by Commissioner Roseth. Motion approved.

### **III. Production Forecast**

#### **A. 2022 HRW Planting Estimates**

Discussion took place.

#### **B. 2022 HRS Planting Projections**

Discussion took place.

### **IV. Organization Reports**

#### **A. South Dakota Wheat Growers Association**

Assman reported on the following activities at SDWGA with discussion taking place:

- Rebranding of Name
- District Meetings
- 2022 Wheat Yield Contest
- Ed Grant Activities
- 2022 Ag Horizons Conference
- Commodity Classic and NAWG Meeting

#### **B. South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources**

Walsh reported on the following activities at SD-DANR with discussion taking place:

- Legislative Updates
- South Dakota Wheat Exports

#### **C. South Dakota State University**

Dr. Gibbons and Dr. Wright reported on the following activities at SDSU with discussion taking place:

- Legislative Updates
- Faculty Updates
- Dakota Lakes Update
- Dr. Sehgal WQC Annual Millers Award and SDSU Excellence in Research Award
- Cereal Chemist Vacancy
- Extension Agronomy Vacancy in Pierre

### **V. SDSU Research Proposals**

Discussion took place.

**Commissioner Roseth moved to pledge support to SDSU in the amount of \$614,395.00 for FY2023 sponsored research funding as directed, seconded by Commissioner Jorgensen. Motion approved.**

### **VI. Staff Reports**

#### **A. South Dakota Wheat Commission - Reid Christopherson, Executive Director**

Christopherson reported on the following activities at SDWC with discussion taking place:

- Every Acre Counts
- Farmers Feeding Families, Sioux Falls
- SD Family & Consumer Science Conference, Mitchell
- SDWC Strategic Planning

### **VII. Market Development**

#### **A. U.S. Wheat Associates**

Christopherson reported on activities at USW with discussion taking place.

**B. NCI**

Chairman Cronin and Christopherson reported on activities at NCI with discussion taking place.

**C. U.S. Wheat and Barley Scab Initiative**

Commissioner Jorgensen reported on activities at USW&BSI with discussion taking place.

**D. Wheat Foods Council**

Christopherson reported on activities at Wheat Foods Council with discussion taking place.

**E. Wheat Quality Council**

Christopherson reported on activities at Wheat Quality Council with discussion taking place.

**VIII. Administrative Matters**

**A. Upcoming Events**

Discussion took place.

**B. Out of State Travel Approval**

Previously approved out of state travel was reviewed with discussion taking place. Upcoming out of state travel with discussion taking place:

- USW/NCI Wheat Quality Seminar, March 23-25, 2022, Fargo, ND – Chairman Cronin, Christopherson, Dr. Glover, Dr. Sehgal, Dr. Kleinjan
- NCC Board Meeting, March 21-22, 2022, Fargo, ND – Chairman Cronin, Christopherson
- Wheat Executive Meeting, April 12-13, 2022, Great Falls, MT - Christopherson  
**Commissioner Jorgensen moved to approve travel as presented, seconded by Commissioner Koeppe. Motion approved.**

**C. Commission Meeting Dates**

April 25, 2022.

**Commissioner Koeppe moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:52 a.m., seconded by Commissioner Roseth. Meeting adjourned.**

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Julian Roseth, Secretary

Date

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Reid A. Christopherson, Executive Director      Date

*For the purpose of continuity, the minutes may not be in chronological order.*